



**BOONE COUNTY**  
*Solid Waste Management District*

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## **Reduce, Reuse & Recycle at the Boone County Fair**

When visiting the annual Boone County 4H fair this year, please consider the 3 R's - **REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE**.

Here is this year's how-to guide:

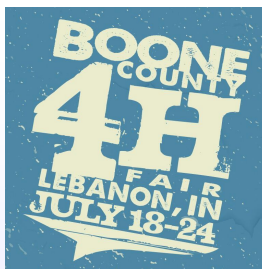
**REDUCE** - When visiting the multiple educational/promotional booths in the Commercial building and other areas, only take literature & items that you plan to read & use. Don't take items that are going to end up in our landfill after little or no use! Be sure to visit the District booth in the Commercial building for a fun-filled learning experience and worthwhile goodies made from **RECYCLED** materials! Also, consider **REDUCING** the amount of litter by hitting the bulls eye on the proper disposal or recycling container!



**REUSE** - Use a **REUSABLE** shopping bag to collect fair goodies. If you don't have a bag from last year, stop by the District booth to get one. Remember, supplies are limited. Also at the District booth, we will be having a **REUSE** exhibit of items that have been created out of household items that could have been considered trash but have found a new life as a functional **REUSE** item. For additional creative ideas, be sure to explore the 4H projects in the Community building. Each year the participants never disappoint with their creativity & resourcefulness with **REUSE** items within their projects.



**RECYCLE** your plastic bottles & aluminum cans in the ClearStream containers located throughout the fairgrounds! Over the past three years, the District has increased the amount of recycling that is collected during fair week. Please help us keep the streak of **RECYCLING** at the fair going!

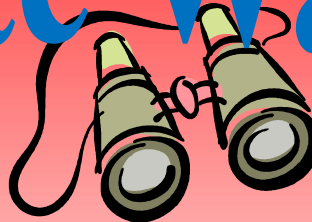


## **United Way's Backpack Attack**



Have you seen the collection bins around the County for United Way's upcoming "Backpack Attack"? If not, please look for them and consider participating. United Way's Backpack Attack helps students receive school supplies that are required for their upcoming school year. Each year, the District tries to provide rulers made from recycled materials. This year will be no different! The District plans to provide 900 rulers made from recycled plastic with the message, **"RECYCLING RULES IN BOONE COUNTY!"**

# Waste Watch



## **How Can I Dispose of... my American Flag properly?**

Did you know that there is a Federal Law (U.S. Flag Code, Public Law 829 approved December 22, 1942) in regards to the proper disposal of the American Flag? The U.S. Flag Code states, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." A dignified manner requires the burning ceremony to be a respectful and private event. To ensure a proper ceremony is held, please consider disposing of your flags through the following opportunities:

Drop it off at the Boone County Veterans Affairs Office located within the law office of Giddings, Whitsitt & Williams at 121 North Meridian Street, Lebanon during business hours.

Drop it off at a local American Legion Post.

Check with your local scouting organizations. At certain times they have collection programs.



Contact Flag Keepers at [www.flagkeepers.org](http://www.flagkeepers.org) to mail in your flag for proper disposal.

## **Upcoming Events**

**July 19-24 - Boone County 4H Fair**  
Boone County Fairgrounds, Lebanon

**August 23 - HHW & Electronics Collection Day** - Zionsville Town Hall  
9am - 2pm

**September 26 - Community Grant Application Deadline**  
District Office at 4pm

